

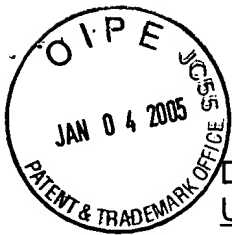
providing access to the functionality of one or more devices by use of the controller, said access being dependent upon bio-metric input of a second user entered into said bio-metric input component, said bio-metric input of the second user being entered after said bio-metric input of the first user, wherein said controller is programmed to present the second user upon log-on thereto, a state substantially similar to or the same as a previous state that was in effect at the end of a previous use of the controller by the second user and wherein said bio-metric inputs of said first and second users are facial inputs.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 17, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, and 82-88 are pending in the present application. The Examiner has rejected claims 17, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, and 82. The Examiner has allowed claims 1 and 83-88. Applicant has cancelled claims 17, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, and 82. The remaining claims 1, and 83-88 are in a condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks made above, it is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully solicited. If it is believed that a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of the present application, or clarify matters with regard to its allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.



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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any required fees associated with this Communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1175.

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